

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An image processing apparatus for processing static image information and moving image information stored in an image information storing device, comprising:

the image information storing device for storing a plurality of the static image information, and a plurality of the moving image information comprising a plurality of the element static image information each having the amount that is less than that of one static image information;

an image processing device for reading the static image information and the moving image information from the image information storing device to perform image processing and generate processed image information to be displayed; and

a determining device for determining whether the static image information is being read or the moving image information is being read from the image information storing device,

wherein the image processing device generates the processed image information without enlarging the static image information when the determining device determines that the static image information is being read, and generates the processed image information by enlarging the element static image information when the determining device determines that the moving image information is being read,

wherein the static image corresponding to the static image information is a static image used for selecting functions in an information processing apparatus including the image processing apparatus; and

the moving image corresponding to the moving image information is displayed while one static image corresponding to one static image information is being changed to another static image corresponding to another static image information,

wherein moving image is connected between said one static image and said another static image.

Claims 2-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): An image processing method of processing static image information and moving image information stored in an image information storing device, comprising the processes of:

storing a plurality of the static image information, and a plurality of the moving image information comprising a plurality of the element static image information each having the amount that is less than that of one static image information;

reading the static image information and the moving image information from the image information storing device to perform image processing and generate processed image information to be displayed; and

determining whether the static image information is being read or the moving image information is being read from the image information storing device,

wherein the process of generating the processed image information generates the processed image information without enlarging the static image information when the determining device determines that the static image information is being read, and generates the processed image information by enlarging the element static image information when the determining device determines that the moving image information is being read,

wherein the static image corresponding to the static image information is a static image used for selecting functions in an information processing apparatus where the image processing is performed; and

the moving image corresponding to the moving image information is displayed while one static image corresponding to one static image information is being changed to another static image corresponding to another static image information,

wherein moving image is connected between said one static image and said another static image.

Claims 6-8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image processing device performs image processing so that the static image information and the moving image information are sequentially displayed.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image processing device performs image processing so that the size of an image

corresponding to the element static image information becomes equivalent to the size of an image corresponding to the static image information.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The image processing method according to claim 5, wherein the image processing is performed so that the static image information and the moving image information are sequentially displayed.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The image processing method according to claim 5, wherein the image processing is performed so that the size of an image corresponding to the element static image information becomes equivalent to the size of an image corresponding to the static image information.